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*Medical studies.*

* 2384 *Q.*—SRI N. R. THIAGARAJAN : கனம் ரெவின்யூ அமைச்சர் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) வெளி நாடுகளுக்கு வைத்தியக் கல்வி பயிலச்சென்ற மூன்றாண்டுகளில் தமிழ் ராஜ்யத்திலிருந்து எத்தனைபேர் சென்றார்கள் ?

(இ) வைத்திய கல்வி கற்க வெளிநாட்டு உதவி கிடைத்தும் நமது டாக்டர்கள் பலரை அனுப்ப முடியாதென Director of Medical Services மறுத்தது உண்மையா ?

(உ) மத்திய சர்க்காரின் வைத்தியக் கல்வி பணம் மற்ற ராஜ்யங்கள் பெற்ற அளவு இந்த ராஜ்யம் வாங்கவில்லை என்பது உண்மையா ?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (அ) 13 during 1958 to 1960.

(இ) The number of Fellowships offered by Foreign Governments and International Organisations was always limited. The Government forwarded to the Government of India only the applications of a select number of candidates, who satisfied the conditions for the award of Fellowships and who were suitable, as no purpose would be served by forwarding all the applications indiscriminately.

(உ) It is not possible to answer as the Government have no information about the quantum of Central assistance received by other States for Medical Education.

9-00 a.m. SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Sir, is it a fact that the amount of aid which was placed at our disposal by the Central Government for this kind of overseas studies went unutilised for want of candidates being recommended for the studies ?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Sir, that is not correct. No amount was placed at our disposal for this purpose. They call for the applications and if the applicants satisfy the conditions imposed, we forward them to the Committee. They have got a Committee in the Centre and they select and finally the International Fellowship Oraginsation themselves finally select the candidates. If any applications are withheld, it may be for want of qualification and other wantings in the requirements.

*Employees of Health Department.*

* 2385 *Q.*—SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI : கனம் ரெவின்யூ அமைச்சர் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) சம்பளக் கமிஷன் சிபாரிசுப்படி சுகாதார இலாகாவில் வேலை செய்யும் உத்தியோகஸ்தர்களுக்குச் சம்பளம் தரப்படுகிறதா ?

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(இ) இல்லையாயின், காரணமென்ன?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (அ) It is presumed that the question relates to Government servants in the Public Health Department. If so, the answer is in the affirmative.

(இ) Does not arise.

*New Irrigation schemes.*

* 2386 Q.—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Works be pleased—

(a) to place on the Table of the House a list giving details of new irrigation schemes to be taken up under the Third Five-Year Plan; and

(b) to state the amount of expenditure to be incurred during the current year in respect of such new schemes?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : (a) The scheme for improvements to Palar Anicut and channels and the Sathanur Project Second Stage have been taken up for execution under the Third Five-Year Plan. A decision in regard to the other new schemes to be taken up for execution during the Third Five-Year Plan with reference to the requirements of various districts has not yet been arrived at.

(b) An allotment of Rs. 5 lakhs and an allotment of Rs. 7 lakhs have been made in the preliminary Revised Estimate for 1961-62 in regard to the scheme for Improvements to Palar Anicut and channels and Sathanur Project Second Stage, respectively.

*Flood control measures*

* 2387 Q.—SRI V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN (on behalf of SRI N. K. PALANISAMI) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Works be pleased to state whether the Government have represented to the centre to grant more funds to this State for taking up flood control measures?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : With reference to the recent floods in the Cauvery, the Government have appointed a Special Officer of the Grade of Superintending Engineer, P.W.D., for examining, investigating and formulating long term proposals for combating floods and mitigating flood effects in the Cauvery basin. The Government of India will be approached for necessary financial and other assistance soon after the proposals are investigated and finalised in respect of flood control schemes, as well as drainage, anti-water logging and anti sea erosion schemes, if any.

*Bridge, Manakudy.*

* 2388 Q.—SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Works be pleased to state—

(a) the stage at which the scheme for constructing a bridge between the East and West Manakudy Fishermen's villages in Kanyakumari district stands at present ; and